

Christians on Campus
A Fresh Start for A New Living
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The Forgiveness of Sins and the Cleansing Away of Sins

I. Forgiveness of Sins

Acts 10:43b ...everyone who believes into Him will receive forgiveness of sins.

A. The Significance of Forgiveness of Sins

1. Being delivered from the penalty of God's righteousness

John 3:18a He who believes into Him is not condemned;

2. Causing the sins to leave the forgiven ones

1 Pet. 2:24a Who Himself bore up our sins in His body on the tree,

3. Forgetting the sins of the forgiven ones

Heb. 8:12 For I will be propitious to their unrighteousnesses, and their sins I shall by no means remember anymore

B. The Basis for Forgiveness of Sins

Heb. 9:22b ...without shedding of blood there is no forgiveness.

C. The Way to Receive Forgiveness of Sins

1. Repentance

Luke 24:47a Repentance for forgiveness of sins...

2. Faith

Acts 10:43b ...everyone who believes into Him will receive forgiveness of sins.

D. The Results of Forgiveness of Sins

1. Fearing God

Psalms 130:4 But with You there is forgiveness, that You would be feared.

2. Loving God

Luke 7:47 Her sins which are many are forgiven, because she loved much; but to whom little is forgiven, he loves little.

II. The Cleansing Away of Sins

1 John 1:9 He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Psalms 51:7b Wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.

Isa. 1:18b Though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

A. The Cleansing by the Blood

1 John 1:7b The blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from every sin.

1. Before God

Heb. 1:3 (Christ)...having made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

2. In the Conscience of the Believers

Heb. 9:14 How much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, purify our conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

B. The Cleansing by Life

Titus 3:5 Not out of works in righteousness which we did but according to His mercy He saved us, through the washing of regeneration and the renewing of the Holy Spirit,

1 Cor. 6:11 And these things were some of you; but you were washed, but you were sanctified, but you were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and in the Spirit of our God.